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Appeal No: 2006-2409  
Appellant: James Warren Rudolph  
Application No: 10/776,395  
Hearing Room: A  
Hearing Docket: B  
Hearing Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2006  
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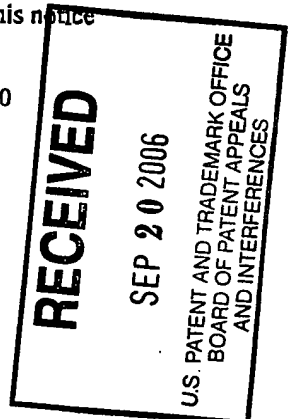
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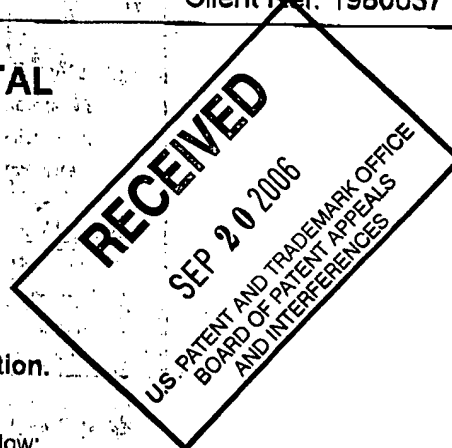
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